MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill".

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members and they be asked to report within two months :—

Messrs. 1 E. Subramony Aiyar
2 Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
3 K. C. Karunakaran
4 Padiyara Joseph Kunju
5 P. S. Muhamed
6 C. Jebamony Nadar
7 K. Dominic Joseph
8 M. L. D'Cruz
9 N. Ramakrishna Pillai
10 P Kunjukrishnan
11 P. Vivekanandam
12 P. Narayana Pillai
13 M. R. Narayana Pillai
14 G. Velu Pillai

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second it.

The motion was put and carried, and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

THE TRAVANCORE MOTOR VEHICLES BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Motor Vehicles Bill. It is proposed, Sir, to repeal the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act VI of 1094. Honourable members will notice that the motor vehicles whether plying for hire or otherwise in Travancore are being governed by a small statute with a large number of rules and notifications issued thereunder. The propriety of some of these rules are open to question. Therefore it has become the common practice to evade many of these rules. Recently, Sir, the law has been re-codified in British India. Our existing Act itself is based on the corresponding legislation in British India. With the growth and development of motor traffic it has became necessary to keep space with the development of the law in our adjoining territories. With that object the Bill has been drafted. Suitable provisions have been made for conducting the State Transport system recently introduced by Government. In this respect we have not been able to adopt the British Indian Law. As far as possible I have tried to adopt the provisions of the British Indian Act. With these words, I move that the Bill be read in this House.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second it.

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SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Motor Vehicles Bill"

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members, and they be asked to report within two months.

Messrs. 1. S. Chattanatha Karayalar
2 Kottalil P. Abraham
3 P. C. Adichan
4 P. V. Mathai Chemparathy
5 Sahib Bahadur H. O. L. Marikar
6 N. R. Krishnan
7 K. C. Karunakaran
8 D. Francis
9 M. R. Narayana Pillai
10 K. Kunju Panicker
11 J. W. Tolson
12 Varkala K. Madhavan and
13 Kannanthodath Janardanan Nair.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second the motion.

The motion was put and carried. The Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

(At this stage the President vacated the chair and the Deputy President occupied it.)

THE TRAVANCORE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Public Health Bill. The question of introducing a separate legislation dealing with the public health problems of the State was engaging the attention of Government for some time past. The problem of public health in Travancore is peculiar. Honourable members may remember that Dr. Jacocks, whose services were requisitioned by the Government, investigated the problem and made certain recommendations. Those recommendations were accepted by Government after adequate study and scrutiny. Although the Bill comprises several parts, it can be mainly divided into two parts viz., those dealing primarily with municipal areas and those dealing with other areas. The general problem of public health and the rules regulating public health in respect of certain matters is contained in one part. Those dealing with the problems that are peculiar to municipal areas are contained in another part. Government are also empowered to extend the provisions to those specific areas to which in their opinion such provisions may be extended. From the notes on clauses which I have appended to the Bill, honourable members will get more or less a concise idea of what exactly is proposed to be done by this bill. I do not propose to take up the time of the House by entering into any detailed discussion of the several clauses. I move, Sir, that the Bill be read.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED: I am entertaining some doubts about this Bill.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Are you speaking or putting questions?

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